MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

Tuesday, 21st July 1953.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri H. SIDDAIYA, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yesterday's questions Nos. 121 and 156 are similar in nature and they may be taken up together.

Abolition of posts of Special Revenue Inspectors for Depressed Class work.

Q.—121. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere–Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the posts of Special Revenue Inspectors for Depressed Class work were created ;

(*b*) how many posts were created ;

(*c*) the various works that were entrusted to these Special Revenue Inspectors ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that these posts have been abolished ;

(*e*) if so, from what date and on what grounds ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) October 1948.

(*b*) 81.

(*c*) Assisting the Amildar of the taluk in the work of amelioration of Depressed Classes.

(*d*) Sixty-one posts are abolished and 20 posts are retained at the rate of one Special Revenue Inspector for each Revenue Sub-Division. The retrenchment will however be given effect to gradually without terminating the services of any official.

(*e*) 1st May 1953. The posts were abolished as there was no adequate work for one Special Revenue Inspector for each taluk.

Q.—156. Sri A. MUNIAPPA (Sidlaghatta-Chikballapur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to State :—

(*a*) whether it is true that in regard to Depressed Class Special Revenue Inspectors, Government have ordered that two Inspectors in each district are to be retained and the rest should be retrenched throughout the State ;

(*b*) whether they consulted the Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Policy Committee before issuing the above order ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Orders have been issued retaining one Special Revenue Inspector for each Revenue Sub-Division and directing the retrenchment of the remaining posts gradually.

(*b*) No.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Did the Government call for the report of the Deputy Commissioner in regard to the working of Special Revenue Inspectors ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.–Periodical reports are submitted by the Officer in charge. No separate reports are being called for from the Deputy Commissioner.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.– Is it not a fact that periodical reports are reviewed during all these five years ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Is it after the lapse of five years that the Government have come to know that the Special Revenue Inspectors have no adequate work ?